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## HONDO TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

### TWO PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED.

#### Hondo to Vote on Bond Issue and School Tax Increase.

The election called for February 5th by the Hondo School Board will be for the purpose of deciding two propositions, the issuance of \$50,000.00 in bonds for building purposes and the levying of the constitutional limit of \$1.00 on the \$100.00 property valuation for public school purposes.

The petition for an election upon which the Board based its order, and which was signed by the required number of property tax payers submits the matter as follows:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpayers voters of Hondo Independent School District, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election in said District at the earliest date practicable, for the purpose of submitting the following PROPOSITIONS to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said Hondo Independent School District for their action thereupon:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1.

Shall the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District, Medina County, Texas, have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said School District, for the maintenance of public schools therein, of and at the rate of not exceeding One Dollar (\$1.00) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation of all taxable property in said Hondo Independent School District until the same shall be abrogated or diminished as provided by law.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Shall the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District, Medina County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said Hondo Independent School District to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to become due and payable serially as follows: \$1,000.00 on the 10th day of April of each of the years 1833 to 1952, both inclusive; and \$2,000.00 on the 10th day of April of each of the years 1953 to 1967, both inclusive, with the right reserved to redeem any or all bonds maturing from April 10th, 1943 to April 10th, 1967, both inclusive, at any time after April 10th, 1942; bearing interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing, equipping and repairing public school buildings of material other than wood within said Hondo Independent School District, and for the purchase of necessary sites therefor, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said School District, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and to pay the principal thereof as the same may become due, provided that the maintenance tax and bond tax in the aggregate shall never exceed in any one year One Dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District.

The tax-payers will see from the above statement of the two propositions which they will be called upon to decide with their ballots February 5th, just what is involved. Proposition No. 1 provides for an increase of the school tax only; proposition No. 2 provides for the same increase in taxes and confers the power upon the Board to issue \$50,000.00 in 40-year five per cent bonds.

The present school tax in the District is 75c; the proposition to fix the rate at \$1.00 means an increase over the present tax of 25c. The constitution fixes the rate for independent district school taxes at \$1.00, and if either proposition carries the tax rate will be fixed at the limit as prescribed by law for such purposes.

This is the proposition as it is presented to the voters.

The Board thinks the conditions in the district, both as regards the physical condition of the school plant and the future well-being of the school, makes the taking of this forward step at this time imperative.

A statement of the facts as to school affairs.

### POWER FARMING MEETING.

Eugen Huesser is planning on holding a big free Power Farming Meeting in co-operation with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company. These meetings are to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Hall on Monday, January 31st, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Huesser wishes to urge all farmers interested to attend this meeting. It will not be dry and uninteresting, with a lot of theory, but real live, interesting and practical.

Discussions will be led by specially trained and experienced men. Talks will be illustrated with charts, lantern slides and moving pictures. Many parts and working models will be used in demonstrations.

Mr. Huesser urges all to come and stay through to the finish. Work will be on tractors, threshers, plows and combines.

Mr. Huesser explained to the editor that it made no difference what kind of a tractor or other power farming machinery a farmer owned, he would be most welcome to attend. He also requested us to emphasize the fact that they would not be pestered to buy. These meetings are purely a service proposition, intended to help farmers to make more profit with their power farming machinery.

This paper wishes to congratulate Mr. Huesser for taking this forward step which means so much to the good farmers of this community.

### TO DELINQUENTS.

We take it for granted that all of our subscribers want the paper and mean to pay for it when convenient or else have the honesty to notify us, either directly or through their postmaster, to discontinue it when they do not mean to pay for it longer. Hence we worry our subscribers very little about their renewals, as we find little occasion to do so. But time slips away faster than most of us realize and we find a few of our subscribers have allowed themselves to drop uncomfortably in the rear. Unless we hear from such, either with a remittance or some satisfactory arrangement, we will be compelled to drop you from our list. Consult the address on your paper and if the date is a year or more behind do not delay longer but let us hear from you promptly. Unless your address is followed by Comp., Adv. or Ex. someone owes for your subscription and we expect to be paid. For instance, 1-1-26 means you owe from January 1, 1926 to January 1, 1927. Keep a watch on your date and do not wait for a statement from us before remitting, and save both of us the necessity of such notices as this.

Thanking you in advance, I am,  
Yours for continued service,  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Publisher.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their timely help in the death of our beloved, darling baby boy, and for their many expressions of sympathy for us in our sorrow. We wish especially to thank Rev. C. P. Haaskarl for the words of hope and solace spoken at the grave and for the pretty flowers and all those who attended the funeral. Gratefully yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch.

conditions with which the Board is having to contend to maintain the standing of our school and some of the tentative plans for the future in the event the vote is favorable on February 5th is being prepared and we hope to be able to publish the statement in our next issue.

The Anvil Herald's purpose in this article is to lay before its readers a correct and full statement of the proposition which the taxpayers are called upon to decide; next week the purpose of publishing a statement from the Board will be to offer the Reasons Why for it, as coming from the men best prepared to know—the men who have been handling the

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

### School

#### Bond election

Saturday, Feby. 5th.

Electric light globes at Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Will Erdman joins our corps of readers this week.

A nice stock of gas ranges and heaters at Holloway Bros.

Rooms for rent for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. Adolph Haass.

FOR SALE—Several Big Horses and 1 pair small work mules. R. C. Bless.

Mesdames Joe Brucks and George Schweers spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

The Catholic Ladies will have their cake sale on the 29th of this month at the Rest Room.

Miss Myra Bell accompanied Miss Josephine Brucks home from Sabinal last Friday for a week-end visit.

Star Cars satisfy customer-demands for quality service. Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis spent last week-end in San Antonio as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

For Sale—A 20-acre tract, suitable for building sites located in the southeastern part of town. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—Eighteen (18) acre field adjoining East of Hondo on highway. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas.

Call the attention of story lovers among your friends to their chance to read *The Water Bearer in Farming* for only 25c.

Let us Vulcanize your tubes and tires. Moderate prices and satisfactory service. Citizens Motor Car Co., Aug. E. Weynand, Prop.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS that mark the fad for fall—in Shirts, Hats, Gloves Shoes and Ties. LEINWEBER'S, where everybody shops.

Mrs. C. D. Eddleman was here from Fort Sam Houston the first of the week and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath, for a week's visit.

Paul Oefinger was over from Dunlay Wednesday and while in town paid our office a business call. Like the rest of us Mr. Oefinger is anxious to see some rain.

New lower prices on Star Cars. Before buying a car, see and ride in a Star and convince yourself of its performance, value and low cost. Citizens Motor Car Co., A. E. Weynand, Prop.

THESE ARE SMART CURLEE SUITS—Well tailored and made to fit, at prices you usually pay for the ordinary sort. We have them in regulars, longs and stouts. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

Henry Mussmann was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Friends of his father, F. Mussman, Sr., will be sorry to learn that the old gentleman is somewhat indisposed, and will wish him an early recovery.

### NEW FOUNTAIN SCHOOL COM- PLIMENTED.

Drs. W. H. Smith and O. B. Taylor gave the New Fountain school a physical and dental examination Wednesday. The doctors found the children in excellent condition and found the rooms, grounds, etc., well kept, and they complimented the

### Get

#### The habit—

Read FARMING!

Get you a Radio from Holloway Bros.

Jacob Reily was a business caller at this office Saturday.

A nice stock of gas ranges and heaters at Holloway Bros.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-1f

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-1f

For Rent, the John Lebold house in the east part of town. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE, Good home-made molasses in gallon buckets, 85c per gallon. Edwin F. Bende. 2t-pd.

FOR RENT—My six-room cottage, with furnishings, in southwest part of Hondo. See E. H. Frerichs. 1f

Mrs. E. M. Wright, the teacher at the Fly School, joined the Anvil Herald's corps of readers Saturday.

NECKWEAR—Silks, Repts, Knits—every sort that men are wearing. LEINWEBER'S—A Man's Store.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1f

Captain and Mrs. E. V. Behan and children of Fort Sam Houston were the guests of Judge Ed de Montel over last week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Fuos returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after a several days stay with her mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers.

EAGLE SHIRTS—the sort men select for themselves, patterned shirts, white shirts, or solid color shirts. LEINWEBER'S, A Man's Store.

For Sale, the Mrs. Harm Frerichs residence, five rooms, large lot, plenty of sheds and barn. One block from school house on graveled street. See Oscar J. Schuchle. 3t

Mrs. H. H. Heyen and brother, Otto Schweers, arrived here Saturday from Lockhart to be with their mother, Mrs. Heyo Schweers, who is still very much indisposed.

Hy. Batot was a caller Thursday and moved up his dates another notch to both FARMING and the Anvil Herald. Mr. Batot says that while his oats need more rain they are affording good grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frix returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after spending the week here visiting friends. They were accompanied to the city by Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and Master Billy.

SHOES FOR THE MEN—Snappy styles in high or low last, brown or black calfskin, heavy soles, rubber heels, soft uppers, perforated tips and at prices to keep them going. LEINWEBER'S—The Man's Store.

The United Merchants of Texas will hold a three day session of a Semi-Annual Convention at San Antonio February 7, 8 and 9th. An interesting program has been arranged, and the retail merchants from all over this section are invited to attend.

young ladies in charge of the school very highly on their good management.

After the examination, a luncheon was served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association.

The teachers at New Fountain are Miss Irma Hagelin and Miss Edrine Good and there are 43 pupils enrolled.



NEW FOUNTAIN SCHOOL BUILDING

## CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE ACTIVE

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

From the minutes of the regular term, January 10, 1927, we compile the following report:

Court met with all members being present.

Ordered that Mr. Wesley B. Ward, be and he is hereby appointed as constable of J. P. Prec. No. 7. Bond fixed at \$500.00.

Ordered that necessary expenses be allowed the County Attorney to defray expenses incident to a trip to Austin to consult with the Attorney General relative to tax matters concerning the county. The Treasurer is authorized to pay out necessary amount to cover said expenses.

Ordered that Mrs. John Breiten, totally blind, be placed in the care of Mrs. Haralson, Mrs. Haralson having agreed to furnish board, lodging and care for the sum of \$20.00 per month, beginning Jan. 10th, 1927, which offer is hereby accepted. Said sum to be paid to her monthly, and the county treasurer is hereby authorized to make such payments on the 10th day of each month, until further orders from this court.

Ordered that all bids for painting of courthouse and jail be rejected.

The Medina-Atascosa-Bexar Water Improvement District is hereby given authority to construct canals across the public roads in Medina County, Texas, conditioned that said crossings shall be built strictly in accordance with designs and specifications approved by the County Commissioner in whose precinct such crossing or crossings are constructed. Provided further that all costs in the building of such crossings and approaches thereto shall be borne by said company, and shall forever after be maintained by and at the expense of the company. Drainage must be properly taken care of by the said Company at the expense of the company. And provided further that at no point shall the grade be more than 4% by reason of such construction.

Ordered that a road of the second class, 45 feet in width, to be known as the Rothie Road be opened in accordance with a petition heretofore filed and in accordance with a plat of same to be hereafter recorded. The Commissioner of Prec. No. 3, is hereby authorized to proceed in the opening of said road, all land to be taken by said road having been donated by the respective fee owner, which offer is hereby accepted by the County.

Ordered that that parcel of railroad property now used and embraced as a road under trestle No. 272, situated about one-quarter mile west from Seco Switch, be and same is hereby accepted by Medina County, for road purposes, and as a public road, same to be maintained by the county for said purpose.

Ordered that the county attorney be authorized to take up the matter of State and County claims for delinquent taxes, in matter of bankrupt est. of C. M. Thompson, and to make such settlement or compromise as will be authorized by the State Comptroller.

County officer's salaries to remain as for last year except as hereinafter changed.

On motion of H. F. Buss, seconded by J. W. Roberson, J. B. Ney, pro. tem. presiding, it was ordered that the County Judge's salary be \$200.00 per month, beginning Jan. 1st, 1927.

### A NEW MERCANTILE FIRM FOR HONDO.

The Hondo Mercantile Company has tentatively closed a deal with the Jones Brothers, a strong mercantile firm of Knippa, who plan to take over the stock and continue both branches of the business at the same stand.

A force has been busy all week taking inventory of the stock, and neither party to the transaction had any statement to make at this time further than that there would be some important announcements to the buying public of this vicinity as soon as the deal is fully consummated.

### OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

A Paid Secretary Needed for the Chamber of Commerce.

At the called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, President Felix Batot explained the purpose of the meeting to be the election of three new members of the Board of Directors to succeed Felix Batot, W. N. Saathoff and H. F. King whose terms expired.

On motion of Jos. Ney, seconded by C. J. Bless, the retiring members were each elected for a three year term by acclamation.

This completing the routine work of the meeting, Prof. Saathoff spoke on the importance of securing the co-operation of the rural people of the County in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and told of how this work is being accomplished in other communities. Quite a number joined in an informal discussion of the matter and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that a close correlation between the Chamber of Commerce and all rural movements is essential to the best success of both in all communities where agriculture is the chief resource of the people.

The difficulty of reaching the maximum of achievement without a paid Secretary for the Chamber of Commerce was the rock on which the ship of Good Intentions began to flounder, and the meeting adjourned without any definite action being taken. The matter of a paid Secretary is one that must eventually be met and provided for if the Chamber of Commerce is to function successfully.

### NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSIT- TORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 14th, A. D., 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time above set forth, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county, computed on daily balances, for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular meeting time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge, Medina County, Tex.

### W. W. W. CLASS.

The Willing Workers Wesley Sunday School Class met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Newton, Monday evening, January 10th. The roll-call was answered with a Bible verse.

As it was the beginning of the new year the election of officers was held. They were elected as follows: President, Leora Horger; Vice-President, Elizabeth Wilson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Harlee. Next was the business discussions and the program was concluded with sentence prayers. After this a delightful salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. J. G. Newton, teacher; Misses Leora Horger, Marietta Fly, Hedwig Leinweber, Irene Schweers, Ethel and Ora Harlee, Marguerite Newton, Ruth McClaugherty, Elizabeth Wilson, Janet Kimmey, Rosa Senne and Pauline Murray.



## LOCAL AND PERSONALS

The Semi-Weekly DALLAS NEWS, Almost equal to a Daily; It and Farming both one year for \$1.00. Electric light globes at Holloway Bros.

## Windrow's Store News

Wax your floors to gleaming beauty with Johnson's Polishing wax. Paste or liquid—cleans, polishes, preserves all floors.

We sell or rent Johnson's Electric Floor Polisher. Any floor, old or new, wood or linoleum, will respond equally well to this rejuvenating Johnson's Wax Electric treatment.

### Valentines! Valentines!

Valentines! Valentines! All kinds here from 1c each and up. Feb. 14—Valentine's day. Pick yours now.



If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. All price Kodaks here. Fresh lot of films just arrived.

A fresh lot of Blackleg Aggression Vaccine just arrived. Get yours now.

Try Zonite Ointment for chapped skin. This soothing antiseptic in vanishing cream form affords the right kind of relief. 50c the tube.

Our Fishing Tackle will enable you to increase the size of your "Fish Stories" Better see us about—

Rods  
Reels  
Hooks  
Sinkers  
Floats, etc.

Our pleasant department extends over our whole store, of course, but our extra pleasant department is the part devoted to

### Perfumes

The next time you call on us ask about our new odors, CHARME CARESSANT and FLAMME DE GLOIRE. All the adjectives—superfine, fragrant, delicate, permanent, etc., apply to these new ones. Let us put a drop or two on your handkerchief.

Just received a new lot of pipes. Come and look them over. This is smoker's headquarters.

Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

Try The Drug Store First.

## Windrow's

Your Druggist Is More Than A Merchant. The Nyal Quality Store.

"Read Aimee Semple McPherson's own signed story in the February SUNSET—the only authorized, personal article by the famous evangelist who has been the subject of so much notoriety during the past six months. Order from your news dealer in advance (on sale January 15th) or send 25c to SUNSET MAGAZINE, San Francisco. Subscription price, \$2.50 per year; 2 years, \$4.00."

Fritz Weber was here from Utopia last week and seemed to be young as ever, although some of the boys were calling him grandpa. It seems that this grandson arrived last month and is named R. A., Jr. Fritz Weber who has been cashier of an Alpine bank, has resigned the position from that institution. He made a visit home for the holidays.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Tuesday saw the closing of the gap between the two tarviated sections of the highway through Medina County. It is now possible to drive from D'Hanis to the Bexar County line over a tarviated surface. There is still an unfinished gap just west of D'Hanis. When it is finished the tarviated highway will be completed throughout the breadth of the county.

Captain Lee and family returned Sunday to the Captain's post at El Paso after a several days visit at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen on Upper Quihi. Mrs. Lee is a daughter of Mrs. Balzen. They have been back in the states only a few months, having returned last spring from service in the Philippine Islands.

SEE THE ROPER GAS RANGE BEFORE BUYING A GAS STOVE. EVERY ROPER RANGE IS GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS. PHONE 150-W FOR DEMONSTRATION. PAUL WEYNAND, DEALER.

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Check up on your insurance the same way. See that your policies are keeping a full and accurate measure of what you stand to lose. See what your indemnity it really worth. Bring your insurance problems to—

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Phone 123 Hotel Armstrong  
Hondo, Texas.

You Need Your Local Newspaper; You will enjoy Our home journal; The two together one year for \$2. Electric light globes at Holloway Bros.

Get you a Radio from Holloway Bros. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

R. W. Gaines was a business visitor to the Alamo City Thursday.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

FOR SALE—Four-burner Star Oil Stove with removable oven. Price \$25.00. Call 89.

Hondo business people have been enjoying(?) a "between season quietness" this week.

E. S. Adair was here this week from Beeville looking after his farming interests.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch on January the 12th but died the same day.

Our Mexican population is erecting a large auditorium about three blocks west of the courthouse.

John Balzen was down from his Upper Quihi ranch Thursday and while here paid our office a business call.

Remember we are well equipped to vulcanize your tires and tubes. It is economy to do so. Citizens Motor car Co.

Lost, a highly prized A. & M. College pin, two crossed guns. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded. 1t-pd.

Mr. Louis Schweers of the Quihi Community went on the pick list last week and was obliged to keep in doors for several days.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

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We can save you money on your Grocery bills. Highest Market Price paid for Eggs Your trade will be appreciated Grell & Fuos, Proprietors

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch, residing in the farm-home of Mr. Henry Britsch, quietly passed away last Wednesday afternoon and was laid to rest in the Britsch cemetery the following day. Rev. C. P. Hasskarl officiating, with a goodly number of relatives, neighbors and friends in attendance.

John G. Heyen, the farm loan bank land appraiser, was here this week in the interest of his bank. Mr. Heyen says that notwithstanding the large loans made in Southwest Texas and the short crops of '25 and the shorter prices of '26 all interest accounts are paid up and the bank is in good shape.

Prof. G. M. Turner, Superintendent of the Devine Public School, and H. C. Richards, the Athletic Coach, were in town Saturday attending the Teachers Institute, and while here paid our office an appreciated call. This is Superintendent Turner's second term at Devine.

Have a few white Leghorn roosters for sale. These cocks come from some of the best laying stock in the U. S. Good stock will make you money, and poor stock will lose you money. Price, \$2.50 each, and up. Murray Poultry Farm, Hondo, Texas.

Frank Scott Hatchery, Pearsall, Texas. 12,096 Egg Capacity. Custom Hatching and Baby Chicks. Eggs received on Saturdays and Mondays. Book orders early if you want to be sure of no disappointment. 2tp

Earl Watson has moved his fruit and vegetable stand from the Mask building on the west side of Harper Avenue to the Ward building on the east side, thus securing considerably more room.

Mrs. E. A. Parsons returned Monday evening from Brackettville where she has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham, and also to see her little grandson.

LOST—Norwalk 30x3 1/2 oversize tire mounted on rim, last Sunday, somewhere between Zig Zag and Hondo. Notify E. C. Taylor, Hondo, Texas. 2t.

THE HERALDYNE RADIO, "AS GOOD AS THE BEST; BETTER THAN THE REST." HEAR THEM AT GAINES & SON.

PITTSBURG WATER HEATERS AND ROPER GAS RANGES SOLD ON EASY TERMS.—PAUL WEYNAND.

LUMBERJACKS, Comfortable, attractive patterns and colors and durable. LEINWEBER'S A Man's Store.

Strayed from my pasture, a roan Durham bull, branded 7 L (interlocked). Notify W. H. Weimers, phone 967F2.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM Reasonably Priced. L. F. RUCKER, DAIRY Two Deliveries Daily. Phone 983



### MEBANE COTTON SEED

Direct from the Mebane Cotton Breeding Association Lockhart, Texas. "Breeders of Pedigreed Mebane Seed."

Sold in Hondo by P. R. Richter & Co.

Place your orders early for these improved seed and be sure of a supply for your next planting. Everybody knows that "Mebane" stands for the best in cotton.

Try Your Home Printer First for Your Job Printing. Subscribe for the Anvil Herald. Get you a Radio from Holloway Bros.

All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf.

A nice stock of gas ranges and heaters at Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—Rose plants at 25 cents each. Mrs. Rolf Bohmfalk. 2t

WE SELL THE HERALDYNE RADIO—NONE BETTER. GAINES & SON.

HEAR THE HERALDYNE RADIO AT GAINES & SON'S BEFORE BUYING.

T. C. Barnes is remodeling and repairing his residence in the north part of town this week.

Standard Bred S. C. Red Cockerels at \$2.00 to \$3.50 each, sent on approval, M. B. Click, Sabinal, Texas. 2t-pd.

LOST—A suit case containing men's clothing, on highway between Hondo and D'Hanis. Finder please return to Sheriff's office, Hondo, and receive reward. 2t-pd.

SALESMAN WANTED for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or Commission. THE JED OIL AND PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2t.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Breiten will be sorry to learn that she is still suffering considerably from bruises received in an automobile accident some two weeks ago.

Mesdames H. V. Haass, H. E. Haass and R. A. Carter enjoyed a fishing excursion up the Hondo Wednesday afternoon, and several nice fish fell victims to their angling skill.

The Dallas Daily News reaches Hondo at 11:50 o'clock A. M. on its day of publication. The News is the daily paper par-excellence for Texas. Try it and you will be convinced. Hand or send your subscription to us and get FLETCHER'S FARMING free—both papers for the price of one.

Little Charles Jr., the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ursell, Sr., while playing on the street in front of the printing office Tuesday afternoon, was struck by a passing automobile and knocked down. Luckily the car was not going fast and no bones were broken. However, the child was considerably bruised and is still unable to walk.

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

## The COLONIAL

Saturday, January 22nd. "LOVE'S HERDLE." Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24 and 25. "ACE OF CADS" "FULLY INSURED"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27 and 28. "PRIVATE IZZY MURPHY" "WHERE'S MY BABY"

Saturday, January 29th. WINNERS OF THE WILDERNESS BUSTER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Show Starts at 7:30 P. M. Sharp

Matinee Saturday's at 3:00 P. M. Special Prices 10c and 20c. Attend The Matinee.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at morning service each first Sunday. Epworth League 6:15 P. M. Preaching 7:15 P. M. Missionary Society, First and Third Mondays. 3:00 P. M. Philathea Class, Second and Fourth Tuesdays. 3:00 P. M. Prayer-Meeting, Wednesday each week. 7:15 P. M. An invitation is cordially extended to every one to attend these services. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10:28. W. S. EZELL, Pastor.

### CALLED MEETING R. A. CHAPTER

There will be a called meeting of R. A. Chapter 350 at the hall next Tuesday night, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be degree work in the Royal Arch Degree, and the work will be done by a Degree Team from Sabinal Chapter. Refreshments will be served after adjournment.

All members are urged to attend and visiting Royal Arch Masons will be welcome.

T. C. BARNES, H. P. H. E. HAASS, Secretary.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song No. 184. Song No. 106. Bible Reading, Mrs. Ezell. Song No. 205. Reading, Marietta Fly. Solo, Meda Crow. Reading, Emma Muennink. Piano Solo, Esther Saathoff. "Our Duty to God and Our Fellow Man", Marguerite Newton. Song No. 170. Benediction.

### VALUABLE HOUND LOST.

Lost, a black and tan wolf hound. Bob-tailed, wears a collar with the name E. Frerichs on the plate. Finder will please notify me. E. H. Frerichs, Hondo, Texas.

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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN 21, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

We made a mistake last week, but was done unintentionally. In writing up the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, we stated they were married at St. Louis Church, while really they were united at wedlock at San Antonio. We were simply misinformed. We just learned a few days ago that Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott of Hondo moved into our midst before New Year, and that Mr. Schott is associated with his brother, J. Schott, which changed the name of the firm to Schott Bros., since Jan. 1, 1927. Mrs. Wm. Rihn, after spending two weeks with relatives at San Antonio, returned home Saturday evening. Howard Tschirhart opened his new Barber Shop Saturday.

### LACOSTE LEDGERETS

At the LaCoste Ledger. Stockholders Meeting of LaCoste National Bank.

On January 11th, 1927, the LaCoste National Bank held its regular annual stockholders meeting. Almost the entire amount of capital stock was represented. The affairs of the bank were found in a very good condition. The stockholders expressed great satisfaction over the conduct of the bank and over the outcome of its returns for the year 1926. Members of the Board of Directors who were honored by re-election are Edmund Keller, W. H. Hawkes, Joseph Jungman and Ed. Schmidt. After taking the oath of office the board met and re-elected the officers; Edmund Keller, President; W. H. Hawkes, Vice-President; and re-appointed A. P. Parma as cashier and promoted Herbert Keller to the office of assistant cashier. The bank has proved a success and has paid handsome dividends since its organization. A 20% dividend was paid this year. Totals distributed to shareholders as dividends are accumulating a surplus of \$2,000.00 since organization is \$2,250.00.

### Fire Destroys Hay Stacks.

Last Wednesday evening, January 19, 1927, fire of unknown origin almost completely destroyed some four stacks belonging to Frank Zinsmeyer of Riomedina. Mr. Zinsmeyer was out in the yard about 8:00 P. M. and did not see any signs of fire and was in the house but some 15 minutes when his neighbor called fire, and when he got out, fire completely enveloped the hay stacks. Through the timely assistance of neighbors the fire was kept from spreading and was finally put out at a late hour that night.

Julius Tschirhart from near Dunsmuir was here on business last Saturday. Leon Iltis of Delta was a San Antonio visitor Monday and Tuesday. Adolph Zinsmeyer from the Sauz is here on business Tuesday. Joe Schmidt from Devine was here on business Wednesday. Edmund Jungman and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Blackcreek.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Riomedina is a business visitor here last Friday.

Miss Lorine Jungman of Spindletop spent last week-end with Frank and family at Blackcreek.

Wm. Biediger and daughter, Miss Wilhelmina, of Spindletop were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were visiting Jacob Stein and family at Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Andreas Keller and son, Edmond, were visiting relatives at Blackcreek Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Zinsmeyer and son and Mrs. Louise Ahl from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Bee Kempf passed through here Wednesday on his way to Cotulla where he will work.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart, Sr., and Mrs. Bert Tschirhart of Noonan were LaCoste visitors last Thursday.

Charles Groff was at San Antonio Saturday on business bound.

A number from here attended the dance at LaCoste Saturday night.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall Sunday night was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Chas. Etter and son, Adolph, of Sauz were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Brieden and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hans, were Alamo City business visitors Monday.

Deputy Sheriff, John Milam, was in our midst Monday from Medina Lake, on business bound.

Mrs. John Franger is reported to be on the sick list.

Rev. Father Lawrence FitzSimon of Karnes City visited homefolks in our midst one day last week.

Alfred Keller and family were visiting relatives and friends at Black Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons from Noonan were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonlie from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and son from near Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Paul Weyand from Hondo was a short business visitor here Wednesday.

Misses Clarissa and Octavia Keller, Myrtle and Annetta Droitcourt and Florence Conrad were sightseeing in Castroville Sunday.

Gas pipes have been laid practically all over LaCoste since our last publication day, and gas is assured to all who wish to make use of the same.

George Christilles, Mrs. P. F. Christilles and baby and Miss Agnes Christilles were San Antonio visitors last Friday.

Joe Conrad and daughter, Miss Florence, and son, Erwin, and Miss Ida Conrad were visiting John Conrad and family at Noonan Saturday.

Messrs. Frank Keller and son, Eugene, and Joe Conrad and J. C. Biediger took a pleasure trip to Coal Mine near Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biediger and daughter, Wilhelmina, from Spindletop were visiting Joe Droitcourt and family here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Keller and family from the Sauz were visiting Frank Keller and family here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mabrito of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and family Monday evening.

L. C. Howard, Salesman for Devine Motor Co. of Devine, was here Wednesday. He informs us that he delivered a Ford Coupe to Herbert Erck Tuesday.

Misses Mayme and Lucille Halbardier, Laura Brieden and Willie Biediger from Castroville were seen here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Keller and son, Edmund, Sunday evening.

Messrs. Oscar Droitcourt and Bee Kempf from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Keller, who has worked in the LaCoste National Bank for several years, has been promoted to Assistant Cashier by the Directors of the Bank at their meeting on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller and son and Mrs. I. Pfeil of San Antonio were visitors here Wednesday evening, from here they went over to pay Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig a visit.

Adolph Zinsmeyer and family from

## Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

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the Sauz, Joe Adam and family from here, Henry Haegelin and family, Joe Haegelin Jr. and children, E. W. Tschirhart and family and Hugo Haegelin, all from Yellow Banks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haegelin Sr. at Yellow Banks.

Messrs. F. P. Seekatz and Manuel Schuchart from Riomedina were LaCoste visitors Tuesday. While here Mr. Seekatz paid the Ledger Force a pleasant call. He informed us that he bought the Wilson Cove at the Medina Lake recently. His son, Ed. H., will manage the Cove in the future under the old name of Camp Medina. Anyone wanting to spend a few days at the Lake should look up Mr. E. H. Seekatz, as he has many cottages and boats to lease at very reasonable prices.

### TO PLANT BIG ORCHARDS.

M. A. Chancey spent last week-end in the Bigfoot and Schattel section of Frio County selling nursery stock. Mr. Chancey reports extensive planting of fruit trees throughout that section, one man in particular, Mr. James F. Burnes planting a large acreage. Mr. Burnes is planting a ten acre orchard at Bigfoot and plans to put out a 40 acre orchard on his holdings near Lytle.

Mr. Burnes has six orange trees and six grapefruit trees in bearing on his Bigfoot place, and Mr. Chancey says they are loaded down with ripe fruit. A branch plucked at random from one of the orange trees contained six mature oranges as pretty and well developed as one could wish, and was brought to this office by Mr. Chancey Monday.

While the plantings in that section will consist of various kinds of fruits, citrus fruits will largely predominate.

Mr. Chancey was one of ten Ramsey salesmen to pull down a bonus for large sales during December, and he feels justly proud of his success.

### LARGE DEMONSTRATION MEETING AT LYTLE.

About 120 men, women, boys and girls met at the Kearney Orchards in East Lytle Tuesday. People from Devine, Poteet, Jourdanton, San Antonio, and Lytle made up the crowd.

Mr. F. W. Mally, County Agent of Bexar County, was the principal speaker. He gave a demonstration on pruning an orchard and talked on culture of berries. After lunch was served, County Agent Forgason of Medina County talked on peanuts and hogs. The crowd then went to the Lytle Hatchery and there Mr. O. B. Rollins, Ass't County Agent of Bexar County, made a talk and gave a demonstration of culling and selecting hens for the breeding pen.

The Lytle people served a very delightful barbecue to those present. The people of this County should get such crowds together and improve their farm practices.

### HOME FOR SALE.

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### LUTHERAN MINISTER TO BE INSTALLED.

Installation services of Rev. H. A. Heineche will be conducted at the Hondo Lutheran Church Sunday morning, Jan. 23, 1927, at ten o'clock. Rev. Langner will preach in German and Rev. Hasskarl in English.

Everybody is invited. All members are requested to bring their lunch baskets and after the services lunch will be spread in the Chamber of Commerce Rest Room. 2t. THE TRUSTEES.

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## Headache dizziness

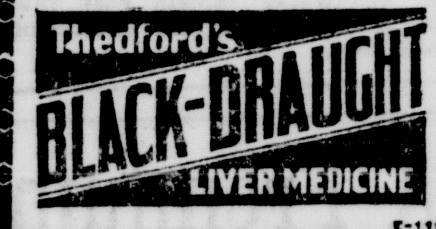
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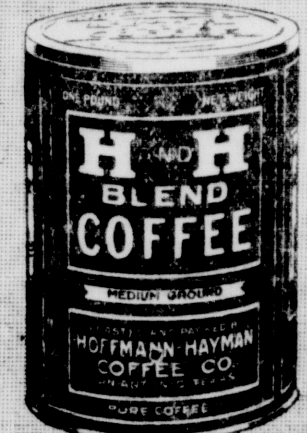
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## TEACHERS HAVE INTERESTING MEETING.

At the County meeting of the teachers of Medina County the following districts were represented: Hondo Ind., Devine Ind., D'Hanis Ind., LaCoste, Fly, Buck Hill, Pearson, Yancey, Seco, Burrell, Live Oak, New Fountain and Dunlay.

Spending reports were given by the teachers of the work done in the various districts. The four square area is carried out in many schools. Health examinations were given the children of many schools. The score card given out by the State Department of Education has had wonderful effect upon the schools. Practically all schools have reported improvement made. Libraries and equipment have been purchased. Playground equipment installed and the grounds made fit for children to play on. All the teachers are reading educational journals and most of them have joined the Texas State Teachers Association.

It was unanimously voted to have a school directory printed for the school year 1926-27. Committee in charge are: Supt. W. N. Saathoff, Prof. P. P. Brewster, Prof. G. M. Turner, Prof. J. L. Williams, Prof. Thomas Ridgeway, Miss Dora Mae Wilkerson, Miss Lillian Brucks and Mrs. J. E. Page. All teachers are requested to get in touch with this committee and be ready to make necessary Kodak pictures and give other necessary important data for the directory.

The directors of the interscholastic league urged all schools to have their membership fee paid by February 1st. March 25th and 26th were the days set aside for the County Meet to be held in Hondo, Texas.

The directors of the interscholastic league and the committee on directory will meet in Hondo February 9th, 10th & 11th, to further plan for the meet and for the directory.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR UVALDE IS PROPOSED.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Establishment of a Junior College at Uvalde is proposed in a bill to be introduced by Representative A. J. Durham of Subinal, he announced. The bill carries an appropriation of \$20,000 a year for its support and maintenance.

There are 11 counties surrounding Uvalde County, embracing about 100 by 150 miles from which students could be drawn from for the new school. This territory would extend west as far as Terrell County, east as far as Medina County, south to Val Verde County and south to Maverick County.

This is a worthy undertaking, and we wish Mr. Durham success. As he says, "why should the children of our section be absolutely cut off from any chance for higher education? By hard work, and all working together, we can land such a college at Uvalde."

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, will receive bids at Hondo, Texas, on Jan. 31st, 1927, for the purchase of one Caterpillar Road Tractor.

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County Judge, Medina County, Texas.  
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## UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mrs. Herman Gerdes spent several days in San Antonio, the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and Miss Rosa Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm and sons spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burger near Tarpley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schuehle and little daughter, Jerry Mae, spent Friday in San Antonio visiting relatives. Edw. L. Balzen was a LaCoste visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ida Bischoff of Dunlay spent Friday with Mrs. C. H. Fous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and son, Theo., and Misses Alma and Irene Britsch of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen.

Ben de Joirno, Hillard Mumme and E. W. Balzen motored to San Antonio Saturday on business.

Leon and C. J. Mangold of Castroville are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schuehle.

Mrs. Lee Webb returned to San Antonio Thursday after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. John Balzen, and sister, Mrs. Willie Schuehle.

Miss Erna Schweers of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schweers.

Miss Bertha Oefinger left for Comstock one day last week on a visit to Mrs. Adolph Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers and daughter, Miss Lorine, visited relatives in the Alamo City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger and daughter, Miss Elsie, Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mrs. W. R. Schuehle, and little daughter and Mrs. E. W. Balzen were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

Mrs. John Carle and son, Ferdie, of Bader Settlement visited relatives here Tuesday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Balzen is reported to be seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fous paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burger at Peach Tree Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearl Haby and daughters were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

## SAN ANTONIO MASONS TO ENTERTAIN.

The most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and the most excellent grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, will be entertained by the Masons of the 39th Masonic district in San Antonio on the evening of January 31st.

All Masons throughout the State of Texas, with their families, are invited to attend. This includes Entered Apprentices.

The grand master and grand high priest are M. A. Childers and Dr. D. N. Cushing, both of San Antonio.

The program includes music by Alzafer Temple Shrine band, organ solos by Walter Dunham, and singing by the Scottish Rite double quartet.

The meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Monday evening, January 31st.

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## QUIHI NOTES.

No Sunday School or Divine Service will be held in Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday because the pastor, the Church choir and the congregation will participate in the installation service to be held Sunday morning in St. Paul's Lutheran church of Hondo.

A very splendid, interesting musical and literary program was rendered last Sunday night in Bethlehem Lutheran church by the Quihi Lutheran League. All numbers were exceptionally fine and well rendered. In spite of the fact that the weather was chilly the church was filled to capacity by an appreciative audience. Immediately after the program a business meeting was held by the league. In addition to adjusting its regular monthly routine business, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was had and resulted thus: Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, president, ex-officio; Mr. Alfred Oefinger, vice-president; Mr. Alfred Boehle, secretary; Miss Bertha Oefinger, treasurer.

The re-elected gentlemen of the vestry of the Quihi Lutheran Church were installed at the conclusion of the morning service. These gentlemen are: Messrs. G. A. Grell, Luebe Boehle, Sec. Louis Schweers and C. W. Grell, Treas.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Quihi Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the old church Feb. 3rd. All members are urged to be present.

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## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1926, and taking assessments for 1927:

Yancey, January 24th, 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

Respectfully,

F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector.  
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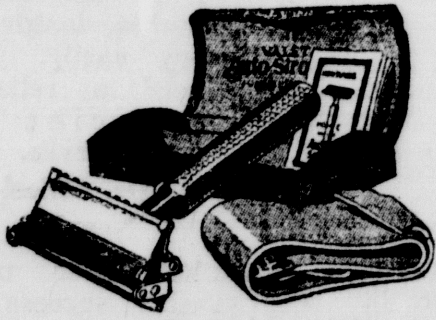
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Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

all items intended for this col-  
should be handed not later than  
day noon of each week. Miss  
is authorized to collect and  
for money due this paper.

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Will Enderle of San Antonio  
Sunday here visiting Mr. and  
Rieber.

M. L. Krause of Knippa spent  
day here as the guest of Mrs.  
Rieber.

Leonard Moss has returned  
after spending several months  
son at Rowina, Texas.

and Mrs. John Rieber and Miss  
Rieber spent Sunday at Knippa  
they were guests of Mr. a  
Knippa.

M. J. Finger was visiting her  
Mrs. Aug. Wernette, at San  
Sunday.

Paul Reinhart spent the week-  
San Antonio with Mrs. Harry

Jno. Ney made a business  
Hondo Tuesday.

and Mrs. Aug. Garteiser had  
tr guests over Saturday and  
Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gerdes

Wallace, of Hondo, Mrs.  
Rieber and son, Charlie, and  
Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs.

John of Hondo.  
Lou Heath of Hondo and  
er, Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, of

Antonio, spent the afternoon  
Monday with Mrs. A. J. Fin-

and Mrs. Herman Vogel were  
rs at San Antonio Saturday.

and Mrs. Edgar Ney and Miss  
Ney of San Antonio were  
Mrs. Antone Ney Sunday.

es Lucine and Irene Finger  
Saturday afternoon at Hondo.

Eunice Langfeld of San An-  
spent Sunday with homefolks.

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son, John Henry, returned to their  
home at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. Ben Langfeld spent several  
days in San Antonio this week with  
relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer and daughter,  
Grace, and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer  
and children were Hondo visitors  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Garteiser  
and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, all of  
San Antonio, were visiting Mr. Aug.  
Garteiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garteiser of  
Hondo spent Sunday afternoon here  
with Mrs. Lena Langfeld.

Messrs. Paul Reinhart and J. L.  
Hanley spent Sunday at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr.,  
and daughter, Mary Belle, and Miss  
Aggie Carle were shoppers at San  
Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow of Hous-  
ton returned to their home Sunday  
after several week's visit with Mrs.  
Crow's father, Mr. Val. Nester.

Mesdames Alphonse Boog and  
Oscar Tondre were visiting in San  
Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber and child-  
ren were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

The ladies of the Holy Cross  
church are making preparations for  
a dinner and supper for Jan. 31.

Don't forget the dinner and sup-  
per at D'Hanis, January 31, at the  
Parish Hall. Everybody welcome. 2t

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Chat and Stitch Club.

On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13th,  
Miss Nettie Rieber was the charm-  
ing hostess to the members and  
guests of the Chat and Stitch Club  
at her home. The afternoon was  
passed away with much chatting,  
stitching and music.

Dainty refreshments consisting of  
fruit and tutie-fruity cake, chicken  
salad sandwiches, home-made candy  
and hot chocolate were served to  
the following guest, Miss Lena  
Reinhart, and members: Misses Grace  
Zinsmeyer, Aggie Carle, Elsie Nehr,  
Pauline Zerr, Thelma Langfeld, and  
Agnes Rothe and Nettie Rieber.

The next hostesses will be Misses  
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**THE SOPHIAN CLUB.**

The next regular meeting of the  
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## NOTICE.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### From The Devine News.

Mr. John Blackburn of Hondo was in town Monday, visiting his daughter and mixing with friends. Mr. Blackburn still wants to trade his home in Hondo for one of equal value in Devine. Now here is a "good town".

Mr. Mike Franger and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger and Mrs. William Hitts, of Idlewild were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt.

### From Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt and Edwin Frazier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller at Castroville Tuesday.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Elbert DuBose and daughter and Will Love from San Antonio spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn got burnt very badly while working at the boiler at the Redus No. 1 one day last week.

Mr. Louis Bendele and Mr. Alfred Biry spent Wednesday in Devine with Mr. Biry's wife.

Messrs. Bendele went out to D'Hanis with their trucks to haul corn Wednesday.

Mr. Rogers who had located in Hondo as an eye glass fitter stopped by and will come by every 30 days.

Mr. Arthur Nixon and Elmer Nixon spent one day the past week at Somerset.

Mr. Burrell from Riomedina was the guest of Lenard Wernette for the week-end.

Mrs. Regina Schmidt and daughters from Hondo were guests of the Messrs. Schmidt here Sunday.

Mr. Jack Bihartz spent Saturday morning in Hondo.

Mr. P. Eichhorn and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Friday evening in Devine.

Miss Hattie Love returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Earnest Hardt, at Thompsonville.

Mrs. W. C. Eichhorn and Mrs. L. Biry spent Saturday morning in Hondo.

Mr. Posch has been quite busy this week with three trucks hauling cotton seed to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartung spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. Joe Schmidt from Devine and Mike Franger from LaCoste spent Thursday with Jacob Biry.

### From Yancey.

On last Friday night a Trio of Omaha Indians gave an entertainment at the Auditorium. A medicine dance, and other typical Indian dances were performed, also a solo, and a duet were sung, and various tricks were performed by the Indians. These were the first real Indians that had been seen by many of our Yancey young people.

Mrs. Aaron Jones of Moore visited the home of Mr. Mitt Bandy one day last week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, who represented a ladies dress goods department.

Mrs. Nannie Ward of Bruni is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Katie Muennink and Mrs. Ida Ward were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. B. C. Wiemers, Sunday, who is reported very ill at New Fountain.

Mrs. Dr. Neal of ConCan was here Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Nixon.

Miss Evelyn Harrel spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at San Antonio.

Mr. Nathan Lanford visited his mother in San Antonio Sunday. Mrs. Lanford is still under treatment of a physician there but is reported some better.

Mr. Walrey and family of Corperas Cove arrived here last Friday and are occupying the home vacated by Elder Stewart.

Rev. Batchelor, presiding elder of the Uvalde District was here Sunday night to hold the first quarterly conference for this year. After the business session he preached a good sermon to a fair sized congregation.

Little Miss Cora Ann Martin was christened at the evening service by Rev. Batchelor.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Faseler, was seriously burned last Saturday. She was near the fireplace and the fire, and her

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clothing caught fire. Mrs. Faseler also received burns on the hands trying to extinguish the flames of the child's clothing.

Mrs. Henry Faseler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kueck, at Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk were week-end guests at San Antonio, of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward.

Charles Wayman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly Jan. 11th and has made arrangements to stay permanently; incidentally giving Mr. G. C. the job of supporting the young gentleman.

Mr. R. L. Brantley made a trip to Kerrville Saturday where Mrs. Brantley had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Duderstadt, for the past week. Miss Luella Schumaker, whose home is in Kerrville, took advantage of the opportunity and accompanied them to spend the week-end with her parents.

Miss Leola Oakley left Friday afternoon for Christine to visit her sister, Mrs. Cocke, returning Sunday.

Miss Coronal Kercheville spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. G. Weekley.

Mr. L. McCollon visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Hartmann was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. J. P. Nixon and son, Phillip, were here on business Monday.

**THE NEED OF ORGANIZED CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS.**

A recent issue of Willacy's Facts and Fiction points out what ails agriculture so succinctly that we give it here as the better expression of our own thought on the subject:

"In practically every field of activity except upon the farm, organization fixes prices and, with fair uniformity, maintains them. It sees to it that such a thing as 'surplus' shall not interrupt fixed policies nor imperil the fruits of its industry. Whatever it may have to sell is offered to the world upon prices and terms fixed, by the seller,—not the buyer. Competition has become more a matter of service than of price. And, let it be said, that it might prove difficult to support a contention to the effect that, in the main and with one outstanding exception, organization has not contributed to prosperity and progress. Industrial and commercial conditions speak for themselves.

"That one exception is to be found on the farm. There, conditions are quite the reverse. Whatever the farmer has to sell he first asks the world,—'What will you give me for it?' And the world, forgetting for the moment its own economic relation to farm prosperity or adversity, fixes the price to its own present financial advantage. When we pause to reflect, if ever we do, upon the fact that farmers, unorganized and in competition with each other, are about the only folk on earth who sell at the buyer's price, and upon the further fact that notwithstanding they have produced and are still producing the greater part of the country's wealth, they are of all the country's group of citizenry the most mendicant, it might occur to us that between the facts referred to there must be some close relation."

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And the first step towards that rural organization that will make for a solution of the problem is a balanced system of farming that will mean a living from the land first.

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## AMONG THE DRILLERS.

### WITHERSPOON TO BUILD AT ALAMO AND SIXTH.

Witherspoon Oil Company is preparing to let the contract for an office building and filling station at the corner of North Alamo and Sixth Streets. The building will face south and east. On the ground floor will be the filling station on the corner and rooms for a tire store. The upper floor will be occupied with offices of the Witherspoon Oil Company and Witherspoon Refining Company. The building will cost approximately \$60,000. Adams & Adams are the architects.—Friday's Express.

Witherspoon Oil Company's No. 1 Franklin in Medina County was drilling at 811 feet Wednesday night and the No. 1 Redus was drilling at 1,609 feet.

Golden West's No. 1 Courand in Medina, southwest of Castroville, has straightened the hole and will drill another 40 feet into the Edwards. The hole looks dry at this time, and will be abandoned after a little more drilling unless something shows up.—Friday's Express.

Golden West Oil Company's No. 1 Joseph Courand, in Medina County, a little southwest of Castroville, is under-reaming to lower casing with total depth of 1,140, which is thought to be in the top of the Edwards lime.

Witherspoon Oil Company's No. 1 Franklin in Medina County, on the east side of the Adams gas field, is drilling at 416 feet. Witherspoon

No. 1 Redus, due South of it, is at 1,472 and got the top of the chalk at 1,460 feet. This is a well drilled to about 1,100 by Tarver & Sprague and recently taken over by Witherspoon to be carried to the Edwards lime.

Caris Brothers, drilling contractors, are rigging up on the No. 2 Mitchell of the Medina Syndicate in the Adams gas field and are resuming drilling after setting and cementing surface casing at 162 feet in the No. 4 Adams of the Western Gas and Fuel Company.

R. R. Lewis et al No. 1 Keller, a couple of miles to the northeast of the Witherspoon Franklin test is drilling at 1,640 and 120 feet in the chalk.—Saturday's Express.

Schermerhorn Oil Company has abandoned its No. 1 Jungman in Medina County 40 feet in the Edwards lime.—Tuesday's Express.

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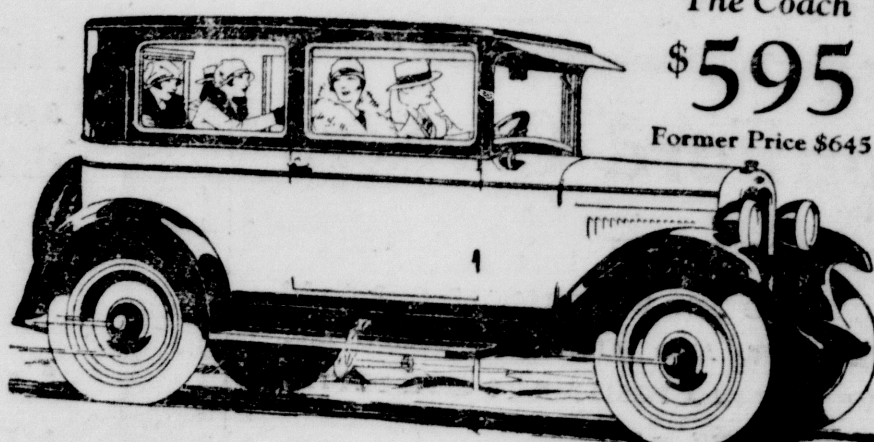
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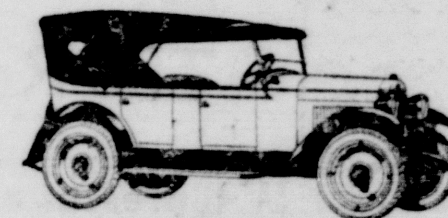
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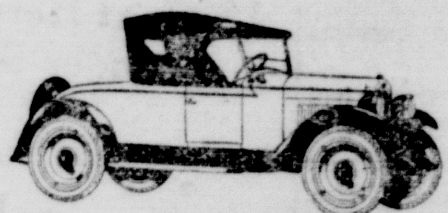
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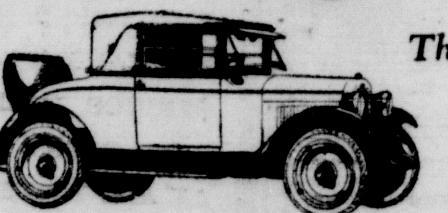
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